

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 11 has been amended. Claims 1-25 are pending and under consideration.

Watanabe

Independent claim 1 (used as an example herein) recites a lower case having a penetration. This feature is supported, for example, at paragraph [0020] of the Specification, which states that a portion of the lower case is removed to form the penetration.

At page 8 of the Office Action, the Examiner relies upon the internal space of the chassis 10 of the reference as corresponding to the claimed penetration. However, it is respectfully submitted that this internal space is not a penetration, since no portion of the chassis is removed to form this space.

Nakajima

Independent claim 1 (used as an example herein) recites that the penetration corresponds to the protrusion. This is shown in present FIG. 2, which illustrates the penetration 180 corresponding to the protrusion 121.

At page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner relies upon the lower case 1 of the reference as including the claimed penetration. The Examiner also relies upon the supporting member 2 and element 7 as corresponding to the claimed cover and protrusion, respectively. However, the space in the lower case 1 corresponds to the supporting member 2. Thus, the penetration does not correspond to the protrusion, as claimed.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

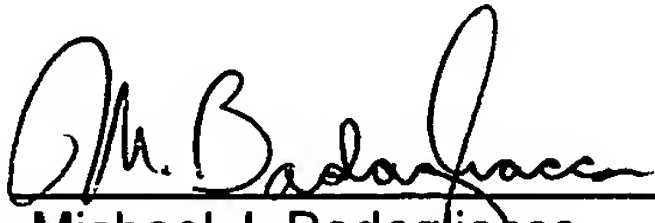
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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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